

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 591 – HB 841

March 8, 2013

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Prohibits certain practices in public contracting and purchasing including, but not limited to, requiring a bidder, contractor, or subcontractor to enter into or comply with an agreement with a labor organization. Creates a cause of action for bidders, contractors, or subcontractors to challenge a public works contract in violation of such prohibition.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (003646): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Deletes the language “for manufacture of public works, or overseeing such procurement, construction or manufacture” from Tenn. Code Ann. Title 12, Chapter 4.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Estimate assumes the language is deleted from Tenn. Code. Ann. § 12-4-903.
- The proposed legislation will not alter the current practices of the State in procuring contracts for public works projects and will not have a fiscal impact to state government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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